GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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Shortage of Fertilizers in Uttar Pradesh
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to address the problem of shortage of fertilizers in Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal to supply additional quantity of fertilizers to farmers of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years; and

(c) if so, the details of supply made by the Government on the said demand, year- wise and fertilizer-wise and the manner in which the Government ensures that farmers have been provided right kind of fertilizer at the prices fixed by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c): The month-wise demand is assessed and projected by the Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) in consultation with the State Governments before commencement of each cropping season. On the basis of month-wise & state-wise projection given by DAC&FW, Department of Fertilizers allocates sufficient/adequate quantities of fertilizers to States including Uttar Pradesh by issuing monthly supply plan and continuously monitors the availability.

Details of availability and sales of Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK fertilizers during the last three years i.e. 2012 -13 to 2014-15 in Uttar Pradesh are given below:

Cumulative Availability and Sales of Fertilizers during the year 2012-13 to 2014-15
<Figures in 000"MT>

States	Year	Urea		P&K(DAP, MOP & NPK)	
		Availability	Sales	Availability	Sales
Uttar Pradesh	2012-13	6331.28	6255.84	2987.13	2878.43
	2013-14	5938.30	5876.25	2105.06	1906.34
	2014-15	6313.85	6253.57	2577.09	2449.07

It can be seen from the above table that availability of fertilizers (Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK) has been sufficient and adequate in Uttar Pradesh.
It is further stated that Department of Fertilizers ensures availability of fertilizers at the State level and distribution within the State is the responsibility of the respective State Governments.

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